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999 E Street, NW
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Re: Barbara Lee for Congress
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April Quarterly Report (2/12/2004 - 3/31/2004)

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Dear FEC;

In response to your letter dated April 27, 2004, we provide the following information. The Column B discrepancy that was correctly noted was caused by an erroneous date received being entered for a prior contribution received. When the date received was corrected in our database for the prior contribution, it caused the column B, Election Cycle to Date, amounts to change on the March 31, 2004, report. We had not amended the prior reports yet at the time of filing the March 31, 2004 report.

This error was originally included on the post general election report filed for the period ending November 25, 2002. We will file electronic amendments for that report and all subsequent reports, in order to correctly report column B for those periods and to correct the election designation on the November 25, 2002, post general election report.

The contribution in question was originally listed as being received on November 10, 2002, when in fact it was received on election day, November 5, 2002. In addition to this change, one individual contributor is now shown as itemized, where on the original report it was included in the unitemized total. Other changes on the November 25, 2002, post general report include omitting certain itemized expenditures which are not required to be itemized. The total expenditures remain unchanged.

The subsequent reports through February 11, 2004, remain substantially unchanged, with the exception of the column B correction. Appropriate amendments will be filed for the column B correction.

Finally, regarding the occupation and employer information for contributors, please note that the campaign is aware of its requirements. Current solicitations include all required disclosures regarding FEC requirements to disclose occupation and employer. Follow up letters are consistently sent in accordance with FEC regulations. The database is consistently updated when additional information is received. Amendments will be filed when appropriate for additional information received from contributors.